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## DUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET BETWEEN COLLEGE AND ACADEMY MAY 19TH

Athletic Council Makes Rare Inducements to Increase Interest in Track Work

On Wednesday, May 19th, the annual dual track and field meet between the College and the Academy will be held on Cary Field.

Track work at William and Mary has up to this time been somewhat neglected. This neglect was no doubt due to the lack of funds to conduct this branch of athletics properly as well as to the absence of regular intercollegiate meets. After this year, however, such meets will be held between the colleges of the Eastern Intercollegiate League. Interest and enthusiasm in track work are fast developing and it is safe to say that all field games will soon be where they belong on a par with baseball and football.

The dual meet on the 19th will give the Academy track men a chance to get in good shape for the Tidewater Interscholastic Meet to be held on Cary Field on the 22nd; to the College men, besides being an excellent preparation for next year's intercollegiate meet, it offers an opportunity to win a monogram this year.

The Athletic Council realizes the necessity of encouraging track work at William and Mary and as an inducement will award a three-quarter size W. & M. monogram to all students who make any of the records shown below:

100 yard dash, 10.4 seconds; 220 yard dash, 25. seconds; 440 yard dash 58. seconds; 880 yard run, 2 m. 20 s. 1 mile run, 5m. 10s; 2 mile run 11m; Running high jump, 5ft. 4 in; Running broad jump, 19ft; Pole vault, 9ft; Putting 16-pound shot, 34ft; Putting 12-pound shot, 40ft; Throwing discus, 80ft.

Several men are now working faithfully every evening and they are showing up very well, but more men should be interested in this phase of college athletics, and the Management urges every man who is not actively engaged in some other sport, to come out and try.

The Williamsburg Camp Fire girls will give a play on the Model School grounds Friday afternoon May 14th, at 5 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Don't fail to see Ben Greet, May 18th, on College Campus.

## VARSAITY WHIPS SPIDERS, BUT LOSES TO YELLOW JACKETS

Two heart-rending extra-inning Championship games played on Cary Field during week

Two extra-inning games on Cary Field in one week must certainly have broken a record. For twelve innings the Varsity battled with the Spiders on Wednesday before Jones base-knocked Games across the rubber with the winning run and scored a 2-1 victory for William and Mary. Saturday the rejuvenated Yellow Jackets came down from Ashland and got revenge for the 8-1 defeat handed them two weeks ago by gaining a 3-2 victory in the tenth inning.

The closeness of the scores shows that both games were pitchers battles, and again demonstrates the superiority of the pitchers of the League over the batters. Upon several occasions either team could have won the game with a hit before the contest went into extra innings, but in each case the necessary base-blow was lacking.

O'Neill started the Richmond game by doubling to left. It was disastrous for the following batters however, for the next two fanned and after a passed ball had put O'Neill on third, Wiley rolled weakly to Garnett.

R. C. also opened the second auspiciously when Blankenship singled. Jones however, made a beautiful one hand catch, of Pitt's drive and Logan hit into a double play.

Neither team again threatened until the sixth when W. and M. scored her first run. Zehmer hit a slow one to Wiley which he beat to first and took second when the short-stop's peg went wild. Garnett sacrificed him to third and Captain Tucker came across with the need hit.

The Spiders evened up in the eighth which Cox opened with a single. He was sacrificed to third and scored when Liggon ran over Addington and caused the first baseman to drop Tucker's throw.

In the tenth and eleventh, Richmond went out in order. W. and M. got a man to second in both innings as the result of a hit and stolen base but were unable to get any further. Blankenship opened the twelfth for R. C. with a safe blow. Games

however engineered a fast double play by stabbing Logan's grounder just over second and Ancarrow fled to Tucker.

After Addington had been retired at first in W. and M's half of the inning, Games singled to center. Heflin laid down a bunt which he beat to first and Rothwell's sacrifice moved up both runners. It was then up to Jones and he lined out a beautiful single to left, sending Games with the winning tally.

Score by innings:

					R	H	E
R. C.....	000	000	010	000-1	8	2	
W. & M.	000	001	000	001-2	8	2	
Batteries: W. and M.---Garnett							
and Zehmer. R. C.---Cox and							
Blankenship.							

The Yellow Jackets stung hard Saturday, when with two gone in the tenth Lancaster attempted to score all the way from first on Driver's single and made it when Zehmer dropped the throw in.

William and Mary was the first to score again Saturday. Games struck out to start the second but Heflin singled. Rothwell sacrificed and when Jones singled Heflin was held on third. Zehmer hit to Hardaway who fumbled and Heflin scored. Garnett fled to Lancaster.

In the fourth, Randolph-Macon took the lead. Driver singled and was sacrificed to second. Moss got a short single to right on which Driver was unable to score and then stole. On the hit and run Driver scored when Garnett threw late to catch him, and Moss was also squeezed in on Woodin's bunt. Brittingham and Hardaway were easy outs.

The locals tied the score in the seventh. Heflin again singled and again Rothwell sacrificed. Jones also got his second hit and stole and Zehmer poked a slow roller passed Barrow on which all hands were safe Heflin scoring. Jones was caught off third on a questionable decision and Garnett rolled to Hardaway.

R-M. threatened again in this inning, Brittingham doubled against

## WILLIAM AND MARY MAN WINS FIRST PLACE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

H. L. Harris Gets Virginia State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association Medal

The Virginia State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association held its annual contest at Salem, Va., Friday evening, May 7th. Selected speakers, representing eight colleges, did their best to obtain honor for themselves and their schools by winning the gold medal offered. So well matched were the contestants and so excellent their speeches that there was not a man whom some of the audience did not think should get the coveted prize. Even the judges did not come to a unanimous decision. The medal was won by Herman Lee Harris, of William and Mary, Robert M. Foster, of the University of Virginia, taking second honor, and Edward Z. Peyton, of Richmond College, third place.

All of the speakers showed the influence of the great struggle now raging in Europe and mentioned some phase of the conflict. The first speaker was J. Crawford Rivers of Washington and Lee University. In a logical and convincing manner Mr. Rivers spoke on "The Democratic Ideal in Peril." He was followed by Robert M. Foster, of the University of Virginia, who spoke eloquently on "Treitschke and His Philosophy." The next speaker was the representative of Emory and Henry College, Z. B. Randall. His subject was, "American Democracy—Its Message." D. S. Snyder, of Randolph-Macon College, then delivered a speech on universal brotherhood—"The Path of Progress."

Herman Lee Harris, of William and Mary College, spoke on "A Shadow On the Wall." In a clear, powerful address he compared the man of the present, bound by the shackles of convention, to the cave man in Plato's Republic, whose existence, while fettered to the wall of his cave, consisted in watching the play of shadows on the wall. The idea of war is the chain to the past which civilization must break. Churches, business men, the masses, even the women, should unite in the struggle for peace. Education is the file by which that chain should be loosened. Mr. Harris won the medal. "A Defect in Our Jury System" was the subject chosen by Leigh B. Hanes, of Hampden-Sidney College, who followed the William and Mary representative. Then came Edward Z. Peyton, of Richmond College, who spoke on "The Relation of the Awakening Social Science to Crime." The last speaker of the evening was R. R. Killinger, representing Roanoke College. His subject was "The New Civilization."

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## SELF-GOVERNMENT

William and Mary students have always been virtually self-governing. Under the Honor System the proper conduct of tests, examinations, etc., has always been in the hands of the Student-body—and the system has worked. The students were put on the job and they have made good. Last week the Faculty, upon the unanimous vote of the Student-body, turned over to the Student Representative Committee all matters of discipline, routine conduct, etc. This is a step in advance, and the students should realize their responsibility. But it is not, as some seem to think, a drastic departure from former procedure, nor is it an experiment. The Student Representative Committee must, in the final analysis, be the voice, the right arm, or what you will, of the students themselves, and as such it will carry out the wishes of the better element of the Student-body:—law and order always, the behavior of a gentleman, nothing more, nothing less. All that is necessary is that each student realize his individual responsibility and that he be careful in his selection of representatives for the Committee. If the students will do this, neither Faculty nor Student-body will ever regret the action taken, the one in giving up authority, the other in assuming it—and William and Mary will be a bigger and better college.

## TRACK

Track work has been sadly neglected at William and Mary. The lack of two things is probably responsible—funds for equipment and intercollegiate meets. These excuses will no longer hold, however, for this branch of athletics will hereafter receive a regular appropriation, and intercollegiate meets will be held between the colleges of the Eastern Virginia League. It's time to get busy!

A dual meet will be held on Cary Field, May 19th, between the Academy and the College, affording college men an excellent opportunity to prepare for next year. As an inducement the Athletic Council has offered a three-quarter size monogram to all men making marks (shown elsewhere in this issue) that are all but ridiculous as College records.

Many students not suited for other sports make fine track men. Two sound legs, good lungs, and a little stamina are the only requirements. No better exercise can be found; the work itself is highly fascinating; and the honors attendant upon excellence are as great as in any other branch of athletics.

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## ACADEMY LOSES TO HAMPTON HIGH

Hard hitting on the part of the Hampton High School boys and the costly errors on the part of the local boys caused the Academy to lose the fourth championship game of the season in Hampton, Tuesday afternoon. Previous to this time the Academy had taken three consecutive championship contests while Hampton also had a good record. This was the first time these two teams battled for honors this season. The next game will be played in Williamsburg, May 19th.

Even though both sides were guilty of many errors, the game was snappy and showed the rivalry that exists between the two schools in athletics. The loss of this game, however, does not eliminate the Academy from the race for first place in the Tidewater Interscholastic Prep. School League.

Hampton held the Williamsburg boys scoreless the first two innings, but by hard hitting and heady base running, they managed to send two men around in the third frame. They scored again in the sixth and ninth. Hampton scored in all except four. The final score was 8-4. Features were home run drives by Cunningham and Cook for Hampton and Ellis for the Academy.

Score by innings:

W. M. A.....	002	001	001	—4
H. H. S.....	121	000	04x	—8

Batteries: Spencer and Sutherlin.  
M. Cook and Phillips.  
Home runs—Ellis, Cunningham and Cook. Three base hits—Phillips.  
Two base hit—Elmore and A. Cook.  
Hits—off Spencer 7, off Cook 6.  
Base on balls—off Spencer 2. Hit by pitched ball—Elmore and Spencer.  
Struck out—by Spencer 6, by Cook 6. Umpire—Curtis.

## CRAZY QUILT PATCHES

(BY JOOZY KORR)

## A SATURDAY NIGHT MEDLEY

Dramatis Personae—Divers and sundry members of the literary societies.

Music—Key of G; time, twelve four.

## ACT I, SCENE I.

A joint session of the Phoenix and Philomathean literary societies, Saturday evening, April 24.

The Boss—Mr. President, the pending resolution to bust the custom of alternating the editorship of the "Mag" between the two societies is pernicious. The very honorable gentleman who introduced it is a varlet and a jackass. He claims that he is supported in his opinion ex cathedra in faculitate. He is a mendacious liar, a prevaricating falsifier, and concocts untruthful mendacities. Sir, I say, whosoever favors such a policy is in league with death and a covenant of hell. I, therefore, move, sir, that this resolution be hung, drawn and quartered.

1st henchman—Mr. President, I

have the temerity to second that motion.

President—Y'all have heard the motion and its second. We'll omit discussion and go to voting. All favoring, shout "aye."

Henchmen (en masse)—Aye, aye, aye, aye, aye.

President—The motion's carried. (Adjournment.)

## SCENE II

The Phoenix Hall immediately after. Enter the Boss and his henchmen: less than a quorum.

Boss—Mr. President, seeing that the Ring is absent to-night, I move we take advantage of the fact and elect ourselves to office for the ensuing year. Not that I want to be president at all, but this is an opportune time for the election.

Henchmen (en masse)—We all second that motion and appreciate each other for honoring one another with an office of great trust. (Exit the Boss and his henchmen to the tune of "To the victors belong the spoils.")

## ACT II

Before the gate. Enter a chef, going the way of the transgressor.

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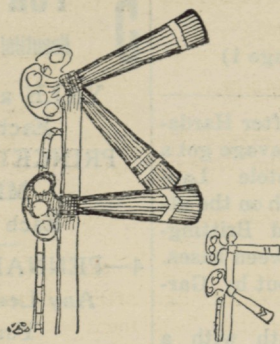
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## CRAZY QUILT PATCHES (Continued from page 2)

Wahee! Votes spring infernal in the human chest-hic. Thash our case. All politicians have two sides. (Knocking at the gate.) Knock, knock, knock! Eash man votes f'r'imself. Isha disgrace. (Knocking.) Knock, knock, knock! The boy shtood on the burnin' rostrum, whence all but he had said—hic—y'all've hearsh the motion, do I-hic! Isha dishgrace. (Knocking.) Knock, knock, knock! All knockers mush be knocked. Dr. Jekyl an' Mr. Hyde politicians—isha dishgrace. Wahee! To err ish human, to forgive d--- fine. (Exit.)

### ACT III

Phoenix Hall, Sat. evening May 1.  
Sminx—Mr. President, I understand that last Saturday night the officers for next year were elected, yet the Constitution specifically states that such election shall be held the second Saturday night in May. Our Ring, of which I am the glittering jewel, was absent; I want to inform the guys who were here that night that WE had those offices picked out for ourselves. An eminent member of the society, Mr.-ahum-Mr. Chinch, in conversation with me characterized those proceedings as a disgrace. I, therefore, make a motion that that election be declared no account.

Frinx—Mr. President, on the strength of Mr. Chinch's testimony I second the motion.

Chinch—I say, Mr. President, I admit I used the word disgrace, But I didn't use it in the unusual meaning the ginks would have you believe. I used it in its common, everyday meaning of something very complimentary. Besides, when the Constitution is not to the advantage of the society, it should not be lived up to.

Pres.—Y'all shut up while we vote. Mr. Secretary, count the votes. All in favor of the motion holler "aye."

Henchmen (en masse)—AY-EEE!  
Secy.—Eight—the guys elected to office.

Pres.—Opposed?  
The Jeweled Ring—NO-OOOO!  
Secy.—Five—The guys who are disgruntled because they got no pickings.

Pres.—Motion's carried an' the meetin' adjourned. (Exit.)

### LITERARY SOCIETY OFFICERS

Officers for the term of 1915-1916 have been elected by the two literary societies.

The Philomathean Society chose:  
P. N. Derring, President.  
I. W. Robertson, Vice-president.  
G. L. Ferguson, Secretary.  
B. H. Seekford, Treasurer.  
W. D. Harris, Literary Critic.  
W. E. Zion, Parliamentary Critic.  
R. A. Clary, Chaplain.  
M. M. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
H. H. Jones and S. B. Hall, Executive Committee.

The Phoenix officers will be:  
W. M. Grimsley, President.  
Z. T. Kyle, Vice-president.  
A. K. Pierce, Secretary.  
H. H. Simms, Treasurer.  
J. P. Ingle, Chaplain.  
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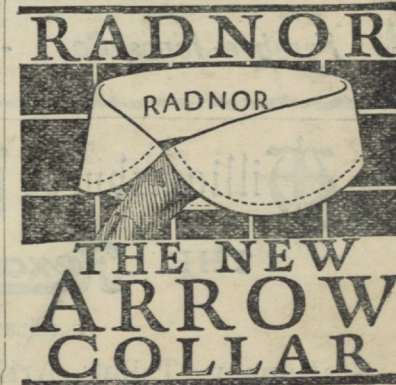
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the left field fence and after Hardaway popped to Garnett, Savage got a short single to left and stole Lancaster missed a wide pitch on the attempted hit and run and Brittingham was caught out between bases. Lancaster was thrown out by Garnett.

Games opened the ninth with a double to right but the next three batters failed to advance him.

How R-M. scored in the tenth has been told above. After Hardaway was out Savage singled and was forced at second by Lancaster. On the hit and run Tucker went to cover second and Driver put the ball through short for a single. Lancaster attempted to score on the hit and was safe when Zehmer failed to hold Tucker's throw. The locals went out in order in their half.

(x) batted for Zehmer in tenth.

The box score.

W. & M.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tucker, ss.....	5	0	0	2	5	1
Newton, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Addington, lb.....	3	0	0	15	1	0
Games, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	3	1
Heflin, 3b.....	4	2	2	1	2	0
Rothwell, cf.....	2	0	0	3	1	0
Jones, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Zehmer, c.....	3	0	1	5	3	1
Garnett, p.....	4	0	0	1	5	1
Combs (x).....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....34 2 7 30 20 4

R-M.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Savage, rf.....	5	0	3	1	0	0
Lancaster, ss.....	4	1	0	2	5	0
Driver, lf.....	5	1	2	2	0	0
Butterworth, lb..	3	0	0	17	0	0
Moss, cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Barrow, p.....	3	0	2	1	2	0
Woodin, c.....	4	0	0	3	3	0
Brittingham, 3b..	4	0	1	2	2	0
Hardaway, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	3	1

Totals.....36 3 9 30 15 1

Score by innings:

R	W. & M.	R-M.
000	200	0001-3
010	000	1000-2

Summary:

Three base hit---Barrow. Two base hits---Games, Brittingham. Sacrifice hits---Rothwell 2, Addington, Butterworth, Barrow. Stolen bases---Zehmer, Jones, Moss, Lancaster. Struck out by Garnett---4; by Barrow---2. Left on bases---W. and M. 5; R-M. 8. Time of game---1hr. and 30 minutes. Umpire---Hedgepath.

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